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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) James Remenick (3) _____
(2) David T. Fox (4) _____

Date of Interview 12/29/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed: of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Exmr indicated that new matter rejection re "exams, intrans" and indefiniteness rejection re "practically complete" would be withdrawn, as Appl rep pointed out basis in spec. Exmr indicated that written description issue of "deviate therefrom ..." would

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has are ready been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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be maintained. Exmr indicated that 102(g) rejection of claims 81-93 would be maintained, unless spec provided clear definition of "fragment" as excluding an essentially full-length gene. Amendment of claim 95 to replace "consisting essentially of" with "comprising" would